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SECOND COUNCIL.

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The Council met at 12 Noon in the Legislative Chamber with the Dewan President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :

1. Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Director of Industries*);
2. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*);
3. Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai (*Secretary to Government*);
4. Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*); and
5. Rao Bahadur T. V. Venketeswara Aiyer (*Conservator of Forests*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Compound walls for the Perumpavoor Munsiff's Court.

8. *Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there are no compound walls for the Munsiff's Court compound, Perumpavoor on the north and west ;

(*b*) how long is it since that compound is lying without such compound walls ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that cattle do stray in the Munsiff's Court compound day and night ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There were mud walls round the compound some years back. These became dilapidated and the P. W. D. put up new walls on the eastern and southern sides in 1937 and the work was not completed.

(*c*) Yes.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to answer to part (b), may I know how long is it since the court has been conducted in that particular building?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: I have no information at present, Sir.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is it not a fact that it is more than 40 years since the court has been conducted in that building?

President: I may inform the honourable member that orders have been passed to expedite the work.

Sub-Treasury Office, Perumpavoor.

9. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sub-Treasury Office room at Perumpavoor is not spacious enough to accommodate the large number of people that go to the office daily for treasury transactions;

(*b*) what is the area of that room and how many persons it can accommodate;

(*c*) the daily average number of people who go to the Treasury Office for transacting their business in the Treasury Office and the number of officers seated in the room, and

(*d*) whether any seating arrangements are in existence in that office room for seating those who have to go there for transacting their business?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) About 198 sq. feet and 5 persons.

(*c*) About 100. The number of officers seated in the room is 3.

(*d*) None.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to answer to part (c), may I know the place where the people are accommodated?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: They are accommodated in the Veranda just outside the treasury room.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know the area of that Veranda in which the people are accommodated?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: Just like any other Veranda, it may be about 8 ft. broad and 10 or 12 ft. long and it may also be said that a very large number of people may not be assembling there at the same time.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Are they exposed to sun and rain?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: There is roofing over the Veranda and therefore they cannot be exposed to sun and rain.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla: May I know how is it possible for 100 people to be accommodated in a room 8 ft. by 10 ft.?

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